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A DAILY THOUGHT.
"To know how to bring victory from defeat, and make stepping stones of our stumbling blocks, is the secret of success."

It has been suggested that the revenue stamps left unused in the hands of the public today be used as postage. The stamps can of course be redeemed, but it will occasion much delay and trouble, and to save this it was suggested to Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. While he thought in some respects it would be a wise plan he expressed the fear that it would prove impracticable. He said it would hardly be advisable because postmasters are all given a certain amount of stamps to account for, and to have the revenue stamps used for postage would occasion endless confusion in the postoffice department, far more than could possibly be caused the public by the trouble in getting the unused stamps redeemed. The postoffice department must account for every stamp printed and sold, and this would throw into use stamps the department never heard of. Another plan suggested is that the stamps be sent to headquarters, run through the press and have "postage" stamped on them, and then sent back to be used for postage. Nothing definite has been done, however, and the probability is that the people who have stamps left over will have to let them go through the regular official routine.

The continued improvement of the Illinois Central railroad, especially on the Louisville and Memphis divisions, which it has controlled but a few years, shows that the prediction made when it assumed charge that the road would soon be among the best managed and best paying in the entire country, was well made. The efficient management has continually improved and added and changed until the road is now one of the best in the United States. The Illinois Central often experiments, but it is always for something better, and always results in some improvement. The road is now one of the most popular in the country, and never fails to benefit in every possible way the sections of country through which it passes. It does a great deal towards upbuilding every city it touches, and this, with its enterprise, and progress, have continually added to its progress and popularity until it has become elevated to its present enviable position.

It is only a matter of time until the bloodthirsty gang that has been persecuting the alleged slayers of Wm. Goebel, and by bribery, intimidation and perjury have succeeded in placing innocent men behind the bars without justice, and exposed in all their hideous hypocrisy. Justus Goebel, a brother of the dead senator, has been indicted by the Kenton county grand jury for securing the appointment of a man to the office of city auditor, and taking \$50 a month of his salary as compensation. It is conscienceless men of this calibre who have been leaders in the crusade of crime against civil liberty and justice in Kentucky, and must sooner or later be brought to justice. Public sentiment is rapidly accumulating against them, and slowly but surely they are being unmasked by the trend of events, inevitable victims of their own deceit and perfidy.

A Mayfield candidate for mayor has announced among the planks to his platform: Extension of the city limits, graded schools, firemen, open saloons, equal taxation, less fire and more insurance, more water and less lights, lower rate of taxation and the use of both gold and silver as money. If the platform were adopted it would result in the introduction of several new departures in Mayfield.

It has been decided in Paris that no more automobile races can be run on the public roads unless they are run at a speed not exceeding that permitted by law for normal traffic. In a preliminary the other day one automobile motor blew up and injured several, and one car overturned and several of the racers became ill from excessive speed.

In Paducah all the people have to do is to run the delectable refuse from their houses into the gutter, put a little lime into it, get some doctor to

testify that lime is a disinfectant, and continue to dump the filth in the gutters. This is doubtless considered modern sanitation by the Democratic council, which has refused to require people to connect with the sewerage.

Mr. Sam J. Roberts, of Lexington, has purchased the entire stock of the Lexington Leader, one of the best and most popular papers in the state, becoming the sole owner. Mr. Roberts is one of the best and most able newspaper men and most prominent Republicans in Kentucky, and has made the Leader what it is.

The grand jury at Hopkinsville in its report states that it finds the place full of gamblers. State Inspector Hines was exonerated of the charge of gaming, but Dr. McCormick was indicted for gaming in the city, but not at the asylum.

ESCAPED FROM OFFICERS.

HAL DILLON, AN ITINERANT BARBER, MADE A SUCCESSFUL DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Hal Dillon, sentenced to fifteen years in the Ohio court for the abduction of a fifteen year old girl, made a sensational escape from Officer Fry, who had him in charge on his way to the Nashville penitentiary Saturday. The man is a barber and his sentence had just been affirmed by the supreme court of the state. He was sitting near the door of the car in front of the officer when he slipped his handcuffs and made a break for the door, jumping out of the train and disappearing in the woods. He has not been recaptured and has probably made good his escape.

AT HOPKINSVILLE.

FREE DELIVERY AND FREE ROADS INAUGURATED THIS MORNING.

Hopkinsville, Christian county, is celebrating an important epoch in her history today.

This morning free delivery was inaugurated, but as the carriers have not yet been appointed, it will be some little time before the system is in good working order.

Today all the turnpikes were thrown open for free passage, the toll gates being abolished, and no tolls charged. The county paid about \$70,000 for the roads, and will spend \$20,000 building new ones.

FULTON ARREST.

YOUNG MAN BELIEVED TO BE WANTED AT KANKAKEE, ILL., CAUGHT THERE.

Lawrence Robb, alleged to be wanted at Kankakee, Ill., for some offense, was arrested at Fulton yesterday, and tells a peculiar story. He was reared in Calloway county and was recently elected principal of a school at Bennett's, Hickman county, and claims that he was never in Kankakee, and knows nothing about that part of the country. He claims that the man wanted is one Will Knight, formerly released from the Eddyville penitentiary, where he served a term for horse stealing in Calloway county. He claims that Knight, whom he formerly knew, wrote him recently that he had sent him a grip to Fulton to take care of and that the grip, which he took out of the express office, is what led to the arrest. Knight he alleges, has probably been masquerading under his name in Illinois. He will be held for a requisition.

EARLY CLOSING.

THE RETAIL CLERKS TO AGITATE A NEW SUBJECT IN PADUCAH.

The Retail Clerks Union of Paducah, it is understood, will agitate early closing of the business houses in Paducah. They will start a movement for the purpose of having all business houses close at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the hot summer months in order that the clerks may get off. It cannot be anticipated what the success of the move will be.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Mr. W. E. Covington was yesterday elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School and Messrs. R. Puryear and Chas. Richardson secretary and treasurer respectively. It is the seventh successive term of the two last named.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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We have all the new styles in Empire Corsets, Girdles and Strap Girdles.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

A big line of Fast Black Lace Lisle hose, double sole, spliced heel, only 25c pair.

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Ribbed Hose, Fast Black, double sole, spliced heel, 25c 2 pair for 35c.

Ribbed Hose, Fast Black, double sole, spliced heel, only 15c pair.

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We also have Colored Hose and Infants' Socks in fast colors.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

COL. SCOTT TO MEET THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL'S INDUS. TRIAL AGENT.

Mr. Geo. H. Powers, industrial agent for the Illinois Central, will arrive in the city this afternoon and meet Col. T. J. Scott, of St. Louis, one of the men who have bought the Grand Rivers furnaces, at 5 o'clock at the Palmer house. Col. Scott will arrive from Grand Rivers on the afternoon train. The nature of the conference is not known, but it is supposed to be touching on the future of Grand Rivers, and consequently of importance.

Cycling has its ups and downs. After the downs the BANNER SALVE if you're cut or bruised. It heals the hurt quickly. Take no substitutes. J. C. Gilbert.

BEAT GOLCONDA.

THE MARBLE HALLS WON OVER THE ILLINOIS BOYS YESTERDAY.

The Marble Hall baseball team of this city defeated the Golconda team in a match game yesterday afternoon at that place by a score of 11 to 6. The game was called at 2:30 and was finished at 4 o'clock. There was good playing done on both sides but the local team was too much for the Golconda boys. Davis, in right field for the Marble Hall team made a good running catch and Winfrey on second base for the same team did excellent work. The Golconda boys made several fine plays but the support was not what it should have been. Dicke in the box for the local team was the feature of the game and struck out one dozen men. The Marble Hall team has an opening offered in Fulton for the 4th, but has not decided to accept the date yet.

The lack of energy you feel, the lackadaisic and run down condition generally, all mean kidney disorder. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well. Take no substitute. J. C. Gilbert.

DEATH AT MURRAY.

Mrs. J. H. Coleman, wife of the well known attorney of Murray, died Saturday afternoon late from dysentery. She leaves a husband and two children and was a daughter of Judge R. F. Mamin. Dr. J. R. Coleman, brother of the husband of the deceased, left yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Ira D. Rockard, Duncombe, Ia., writes: "My little or scalded his leg from the knee to the ankle. I used BANNER SALVE immediately and in three weeks' time it was almost entirely healed. I want to recommend it to every family and advise them to keep Banner Salve on hand, as it is a sure remedy for scalds or any sores." J. C. Gilbert.

DEATH NEAR LOVELACEVILLE.

Mr. George Lovelace, of near Lovelaceville, died yesterday from typhoid fever, aged 21. The remains were buried at Lovelaceville today.

A. O. Blanchard, West Bangor, N. Y., writes: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. Have doctor with several physicians and I got no relief until I used two bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE." J. C. Gilbert.

PINE DOG POSIONED.

"Don," Mr. Joe Nance's Mexican dog, was poisoned last week, and died yesterday. The animal was born in the City of Mexico, and was brought here by Mr. Nance several weeks ago. He was a harmless little animal and Mr. Nance and family feel his loss very keenly.

Allen Halversen of West Prairie, Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE," while J. A. Spore of Helmer, Ind., says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." J. C. Gilbert.

A six months old infant of George B. Willis, of near Unionville, Ill., died yesterday and the remains were buried at Mt. Sterling graveyard.

COUNTY ROADS.

MUCH WORK BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS COUNTY AT PRESENT.

County Road Supervisor Johnson is doing good work on the county roads, and at present has five crews of men at work. Since he took charge May 1 he has repaired 775 miles of road and built ten miles of new road, and is now ditching the roads preparatory to graveling them. McCracken county has about as good roads as there are in the state.

An effort is being made to construct a driveway from The Pines, in Arcadia, over to Harrison street, and it is claimed that if it could be built it would prove one of the most popular roads in the county, and a driveway that would be much used.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSIONS.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE WENT OUT OF THE CITY YESTERDAY.

Yesterday there were four excursions out of Paducah. One was to Golconda on the Dick Fowler, another to Edinville on the Cowling, another to Metropolis on the Betty Owen, with the crowd who went to attend the funeral of the late Marshall Oakes, and the last was a colored excursion to Columbus, Ky., on the Wabash and large. The latter was crowded and did not return until 8 o'clock this morning.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Both the men and boys' meetings at the Y. M. C. A. were well attended yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Alvin Barkley spoke to the men on "What Is It Worth," and his address was well prepared and very interesting. It was one of the best ever delivered at the association and he has received many compliments on his ability as a speaker.

Secretary Escott talked to the boys at Yelver park and his discourse was very instructive as well as entertaining.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING FARMING, TIMBERED, OR MINERAL LANDS, OR WATER POWERS FOR SALE.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway proposes to use its best efforts to induce a good class of immigrants to settle in territory contiguous to its lines and to engage the attention of capitalists seeking Manufacturing Sites or Mining Property. It therefore solicits the support, the cooperation and the assistance of the people of every county through which its lines pass. The management earnestly requests that all persons who have farms for sale or lease, those who have timbered lands, water powers or mineral lands for sale, will send a brief description of the same to the railroad agent nearest them, giving the prices and terms of sale. The prices must correspond with the prices asked of local buyers. The management does not propose to aid in selling land to immigrants at exorbitant or speculative prices.

Large tracts suitable for colonization, at low prices, are especially wanted.

J. B. KILLBREW, Industrial and Immigration Agent, H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager, Nashville, Tenn. 31a

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT PRINCETON.

The Caldwell County Sunday School Convention will be held at Bethlehem, Princeton, Ky., on July 4th, 1901. The following program has been prepared:

9:30 a. m.—Opening Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—From Dead Level to Dead in Earnest—Rev. J. Clarence Road.

10:30—Pastors Relation To The Sunday School—Rev. W. R. Smith.

11:00—Round Table on Sunday School Management—Prof. H. K. Taylor.

11:30—Appointment of Committees and Collections.

1:30 p. m.—The Sunday School as an Evangelizing Agency—Rev. T. E. Richey.

2:00—Possible benefits of Bible study in the Sunday School to young men—Revs. Nourse and Temple.

2:30—The Christian citizen and the Sunday School—Mr. John C. Gates.

3:00—State Association Work—Prof. H. K. Taylor.

Reports of committee and election of officers.

Edward Huss, a well known business man of Salisbury, Mo., writes: "I wish to say for the benefit of others, that I was a sufferer from lumbago and kidney trouble, and all the remedies I took gave me no relief. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE and after the use of three bottles I am cured." J. C. Gilbert.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

The crew of linemen who are at work on the new Cumberland telephone line up the road towards Princeton, have reached Clark's river and are making considerable progress. The hot weather does not interfere with them.

OPEN AIR GLOVE CONTEST.

Don't fail to attend the glove contest at Edwards' place, Twelfth and Trimble streets, which was postponed; will be pulled off Monday night without fail. All invited. 2

LUCKY LOVER

Young Man of Princeton Succeeds In Winning His Bride.

MARRIED AT MEMPHIS.

He Rode All the Way to Paducah On the Blind Baggage, and Then Praised His Suit.

START ON A BRIDAL TOUR TODAY.

Mr. Richard Lee McGregor, editor of the Princeton Chronicle, and Miss Ivey Mae Conway, one of the prettiest girls of Princeton, were married Saturday at Memphis at the home of Rev. James C. Morris, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The Commercial Appeal refers to him as a modern Leechivar, and thus tells the story of his love.

Last December he fell in love with Miss Ivey Mae Conway, one of the fairest and most cultured young ladies of that aristocratic little Kentucky city.

The young lady responded to the young man's affections, and they soon became the most devoted pair of sweethearts in Princeton. But the course of true love never does run smooth. Miss Conway is practically an orphan. She has a mother living, but her relatives, who are numerous in Caldwell county, Kentucky, were anxious for her to make a brilliant match from a worldly standpoint. McGregor was rich in energy, ambition and natural ability, but poor in the world's goods. A rival turned up in the person of a rich young whole sale merchant of San Angelo, Texas. The latter became enamored of Miss Conway and pressed his suit with vigor. In this he was encouraged by the young lady's relatives. They brought every influence to bear that would have a tendency to prejudice her in favor of the Texas suitor.

But she was loyal to her young Kentucky sweetheart, and on one memorable night she plighted her troth to him. Her relatives waxed wroth, and they importuned her to break the engagement. They brought every pressure, every artifice to bear, and at last the bond was momentarily severed.

The young man, in Kentucky parlance, was "game," however. His first failure made him more determined to win the prize of the fair girl's hand and heart. He applied himself again, and once more succeeded in getting his sweetheart to murmur the magic word, "Yes."

Again the relatives interfered. They impressed the young lady with the fact that she owed it to herself to marry a man of wealth and station. They at last worked on her so persistently that they almost forced her to come to their point of view.

Miss Conway's mother was neutral in the matter, and was really young McGregor's friend; but despite the fact, the conspiring relatives succeeded in getting the young lady to board a train to Brownwood, Texas, and her baggage was checked to that point with the intention that she should meet her Texas sweetheart and become his wife.

The relatives, fearing that she was still constant to her first love, provided her with an escort, who accompanied her as far as Paducah.

By some means, known only to lovers, the facts in the case were borne to Richard Lee McGregor. He was as resourceful as the hero in a novel. He knew that it would not do for him to board the same train and mingle with the other passengers. He was bound, however, to be where he could meet his sweetheart in an emergency. Accordingly he boarded the front end of a baggage car and rode all the way to Paducah on what is called the "blind baggage." The fact that cinders blew into his eyes and that dust settled on his clothes was nothing to him. His heart was light because he believed that the brave alone deserve the fair. He felt that the prize he sought was worth any hazard, any risk, any discomfort.

When the escort left the train at Paducah McGregor went to the coach where his sweetheart was, and again laid siege to her heart. She was loyal to him and promised to become his wife. They came to Memphis and the young Leechivar from the Blue Grass state, after great difficulty, succeeded in having the young lady's baggage, which was checked to Brownwood, Texas, put off here.

They at once repaired to the Clarendon hotel and were made husband and wife at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the Rev. James C. Morris, pastor of the First Methodist church, at 158 Second street.

The young folks are now guests at the Clarendon and will remain here until Monday, when they will start on a bridal tour.

Richard Lee McGregor is a splendid type of the young Kentuckian, and of the up-to-date country newspaper man. The most eloquent compliment he paid his bride was the splendid fight he made to win her. With the spirit and ability he possesses, and with her loyalty to him under such peculiar circumstances, their future is destined to be ideally happy.

Observationsat Random

WHERE IT IS REALLY HOT. Away down south in Georgia they are having hot weather, but they don't get mad about it. Frank L. Stanton explains the case thus in the Atlanta Constitution:

Too hot for thinking.

Too hot to write.

Too hot to quarrel.

Too hot to fight.

Too hot for talking.

For riding or walking.

But the world's out o' sight—out o' sight!

Too hot for dreamin'.

By day or by night.

Too hot for schemin'.

For wrong or for right.

Too hot for sighin'—

For livin' or dyin'.

But the world's out o' sight—out o' sight!

A woman appeared at the union depot this morning shortly before noon in a small spring buggy with a top attachment and the vehicle was loaded down with everything imaginable. She traveled alone and made her living principally by selling patent medicines, with which she was well supplied. She also had several pets. There were 9 dogs, all sizes and breeds and about half a dozen snakes, to say nothing about the coop of chickens she carried in the rear of the buggy. She stepped in front of a saloon on her way to town and imbibed in the malt beverages until she could stand no more and would move on only when a policeman threatened her with the law. She said she had been about and had always managed to take care of herself and then pulling out a bottle of her medicine attempted to sell the policeman a case.

Bicycles are used for many things but the following uses but to the iron steed are out of the ordinary. A well known citizen and councilman was passing on Broadway yesterday when his attention was attracted to the street by a most unusual sight. A colored boy was riding a wheel and carrying on his shoulder a big roll of matting, which according to the gentleman's report was a good load for a day. He saw a little further on a girl riding a wheel and at the same time leading a cow with a rope. When the cow would take a notion to graze she would ride around her and probe her with a small stick she carried. When he heard his place of business he perceived still another surprise in this line. A man was riding a wheel and pulling a buggy at the same time. He was hitched to the vehicle the same as a horse and was riding between the shafts.

If the hot weather continues for several weeks longer there will be few cigarette smokers left in this section of the country. There are at least two dozen addicted to the habit who have sworn off on account of ailments supposed to have resulted from the habit. While the habit is injurious it is not the cause of the sickness often attributed to it and especially in such weather as we are now having. A person will naturally drink more ice water than usual and his digestive organ will soon be in a very bad fix. When this part of the anatomy is out of order smoking will promote cramps and the natural result is that they think the ailment is caused by the cigarette smoking. In this way the habit had experienced a marked decrease.

While some interest is taken in the local Y. M. C. A. work not as much is manifested as should be. Every inducement has been offered and the promoters find it a hard matter to arouse any more than is at present infused into the members. The swimming pool project will be the best thing in the way of a feature that has ever been suggested and the promoters are pushing the subscriptions to rapid completion. All the members have expressed their willingness to add to the subscription list and many have already subscribed. It is something that all associations of any pretensions have and Paducah should not be without one. The merchants who are interested in the work should all come up and sign their names to the list and help a good thing along.

There is a man down in Marshall county who has invented a new sort of contrivance for summer weather. The name of it is "No flies on me" and it is something that is rigged to a wagon. It cannot be explained, for to see it is like looking at an inverted Chinese enigma, but it resembles closely a cross between a windmill and a flying jenny, and is hooked up to the wagon by a patent known only to the maker. When the wagon is moving, the thing fans those in it. It fans pretty hard, but when the wagon stops and the occupant feels more like fanning, the blamed thing stops, and it is warmer than ever. It is understood that the gentleman has offered to sell it to the county of Marshall, but whether or not he sold it "deponent saith not." At any rate if he would come to Paducah now and reverse the thing so it would fan when the wagon stopped and be still when it was in motion, he might encounter no trouble in disposing of it.

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